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BOSTON'S SPRING PRACTICE.

Six Games to be Played During April in Several Virginia Towns.

Manager Selee, of the Boston baseball club, has arranged for the spring trip of the team. The Bostonians will leave home about March 19 and go to Greensboro, N. C., where they will remain until about April 12. The first week will be spent in light practice, and the team will not play any games until the members are in good condition. No chance will be taken which might tend to weaken the players for their season's work. Close attention will be paid to strengthening the pitchers and no one will be allowed to take on hard work until he is in first-class condition. While at Greensboro a series of games will be played between the regular team and the spare players, with some local talent to fill in. These games should furnish good practice and prove to be first-class exhibitions.

The games so far scheduled for the teams are at Charlottesville, April 4 and 5; April 6 and 7 at Norfolk; April 8 at Richmond, and on the 9th the Boston and Richmond teams will play in some city in the vicinity of Richmond, the Richmond grounds having been leased to the University of Virginia and Yale for the later date. After leaving Richmond the Bostonians will play four games in Pennsylvania, probably at Reading, Allentown, and Lancaster. The team will also play a game with Princeton on the latter's grounds before the opening of the League season.

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IN THE CITY COURTS

Many Matters of Interest Around About City Hall Square.

IS HELD FOR FELONIOUS SHOOTING

Flannigan, Who Fired Six Shots at Jones, Sent on to Court—Judge Hanchel Presides in Law and Chancery Court—Minor Cases in Police Court—Transfers.

William Flannigan, who fired six shots at Sam Jones on Avon street, Wednesday night, was arraigned before Justice Tomlin yesterday and was held for the grand jury on the charge of felonious shooting. David Jones was fined \$6 for assaulting Flannigan, but he appealed to the Corporation Court. Judge Hanchel, of the Corporation Court, sat for Judge Martin, in the Court of Law and Chancery, awhile yesterday morning and heard the chancery case of Nagle vs. Conner.

POLICE COURT.

In the Police Court yesterday Justice Tomlin disposed of the following cases: Richard Allen, colored, stealing a pair of \$1 shoes, the property of Lizzie Allen, colored; fifteen days in jail.

Eddie Stewart, colored, beating Lucy Riddick, colored; fined \$4.

Lucy Riddick, colored, abusing Eddie Stewart; fined \$2.50.

Mamie Harris, colored, malicious prosecution; fined \$2.

Richard Allen, William Jones, William H. Wood, Henry McAllister, Pink Sheeler, James Anderson, Richard Carter, John Clements, John T. Cooper, Lewis Jones, William Sawyer, James Harris, alias Richardson, all colored, and George E. Scott, making themselves a nuisance at John Harbours' place, Talbot street; discharged with a warning to each.

John Whitehurst, colored, unlawfully shooting Neal Pryor, colored; fined \$5.00.

T. T. Bennett, felonious assault upon W. S. Hill; dismissed.

CHARACTER VINDICATED.

Mr. E. B. Renehan, in whose favor a verdict of \$50 was rendered as damages for false imprisonment, states that the verdict was a vindication of character, which was the sole object of his suit.

PROPERTY TRANSFERS.

Claude W. Northern et al. to Fannie A. Thomas, lot on Colonial avenue; consideration, \$5.

Lucy B. Lowellyn et al., executors, to Harriett A. Rellley, Duke street extended property; consideration, \$1,000.

THE ORDER RELAXED.

Germany Decides to Admit Fruit in Transit, Subject to Restrictions.

Berlin, Feb. 3.—It is announced that the Bundesrath (Federal Council) in plenary sitting to-day approved its committee's proposal that a decree should be issued prohibiting the importation from America of live plants and shrubs and packages containing the same. The decree will also in a certain measure affect American fruits. They are to be examined by experts on their arrival at German ports, and packages found to be infected with the fruit louse will be excluded. Instructions to this effect will be issued to the customs authorities.

This announcement, which is made by an official agency, appears to indicate a measure distinct from the decree issued on Tuesday by Dr. Miquel, the Prussian minister of finance, prohibiting the importation of every kind of American fresh fruit, but it is difficult to ascertain the exact details. The Bundesrath's measure, it is pointed out, is far less stringent than similar measures at present enforced in individual States of the American Union.

The Associated Press learns that the Hamburg authorities to-day permitted the unloading of apples from the United States, owing to instructions received from Berlin, as the result of the protests of Ambassador White against Dr. Miquel's decree.

The Associated Press ascertains that the Bundesrath supercedes with its authority Dr. Miquel's decree, which seems ill-advised in its rigor and suddenness, and which naturally provoked the vigorous protests from the shipper's affected, and especially those of Hamburg, on the lower Rhine, and at Emmerich, and still more to the protests of Ambassador White. Its decision forbids the importation only where fruit is affected by the aspidiotous perniciosus, or San Jose plant bug, which is said to have done enormous damage in the United States.

The Bundesrath's decree applies to the whole of Germany, and makes matters momentarily better, but it is believed that its future interpretation will largely correspond with Dr. Miquel's decree. Parties interested here fear that the United States will resort to reprisals.

Following are last year's fruit imports in hundredweight: America, 205,000; Austria-Hungarian, 607,000; Dutch, 861,000; Belgian, 540,000; Italian, 203,000.

London, Feb. 4.—The Berlin correspondent of the Times says:

"Customs officials at Emmerich, (Prussian Prussia, received telegraphic instructions on January 30th from Dr. Miquel, the Prussian Minister of Finance, to stop the importation of fresh fruits from America. The Hamburg Senate issued a similar order on the following day.

"Protests against the latter have secured from the Hamburg Senate permission, firstly, for further export of consignments to England, and secondly, for consignments of American apples that have already reached Germany to be delivered to those to whom they are addressed.

"The subject occupied the attention of the Bundesrath to-day (Thursday), when it was decided that importation of fresh fruit is only forbidden when the same is discovered to contain a plant bug. The prohibition does not extend to dried fruits; but the importation of windfalls, lacking material and plant is altogether forbidden.

"The general indignation aroused is due perhaps less to the commercial losses that might ensue, inasmuch as American fruits bear relatively a small proportion to the total fruit import, than to the feeling that the government has been influenced by Agrarian pressure."

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GAGE ON CREDIT MONEY.

Our Legal Tender Notes Not in Accord With True Economic Laws.

Baltimore, Md., Feb. 3.—Two Cabinet officers were among the speakers at the annual banquet of the Merchants' and Manufacturers' Association here to-night.

Secretary Gage, of the Treasury, was the chief speaker, but Postmaster-General Gage was also on the list, as were Congressman Nelson Dingley, Congressman Allen, of Mississippi, and United States Senator Wellington.

Secretary Gage said, in part:

"It is the just complaint against Government issues of paper money that, though obedient to the legislative will, it is nevertheless not in harmony with the higher economic law which blesses the obedient and punishes the violator, whether the violation be wilful or through ignorance. A true credit instrument, truthfully evidencing that a thing of value has passed—yet still exists a fact, even if transformed in shape and substance—such an instrument is clothed with the quality of legitimacy. If the fact be otherwise, if the value passed has been consumed, destroyed or lost, the credit instrument itself becomes a commercial interloper, a misleading token, nor can kings, emperors or senates change the fact.

"I can only point out the fact that our own legal tender notes, in a great crisis, are yet out of accord with the true economic laws. The value for which they were originally issued was immediately consumed or destroyed. As now reissued they are evidences of a value already consumed by the issuer, or of services already past. These notes operating in the commercial field, thus differentiated from the true credit instrument, which commerce can create, and if left at reasonable liberty will itself create, must somewhere work injury, even we cannot distinctively point it out.

"In my opinion it is here that business receives injury, general and wide-reaching, through its forced relations to Government paper money. I wish it were not so. I would be glad in this regard to be in error. Neither is it pleasant nor popular to bear this witness. If it be true, but I know of no higher duty upon the man who lives in his country, who desires it to march in the vanguard of progress and prosperity among the nations of the earth, than to deal faithfully according to the light of his honest convictions with those great questions which affect for good or ill his country's welfare."

PETERSBURG.

Edwards Sent on to the Federal Court—Could Not Give Bail.

Petersburg, Va., Feb. 3.—(Special)—J. J. Edwards, who was arrested some days ago on the charge of selling liquor at Lawrenceville, on which the United States license tax had not been paid, had an examination to-day before United States Commissioner Jos. P. Brady, by whom he was sent on to the next term of the United States Court. Bail was allowed in the sum of \$250, in default of which Edwards went to jail.

Mr. C. E. Pleasant, the general secretary of the Young Men's Christian Association in this city, is making efforts to have the association here largely represented at the twenty-second annual convention, to be held at Lynchburg, February 17-20.

The neighboring ponds furnished fine skating to-day.

Dr. George Pott, the owner of the Appomattox cannery, in Prince George county, is making contracts with farmers around Petersburg to raise from 500 to 1,000 tomatoes.

REPUBLICANS ORGANIZE.

Congressional Committee Practically Ready for the Campaign.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 3.—The Republican members of both houses of Congress held a caucus to-night at which the Republican Congressional Committee was practically organized for the campaign. About seventy Senators and Representatives attended, and the delegations of all but eighteen of the States announced the selection of their representatives on the committee.

The Hon. Richmond Pearson, of North Carolina, and General James A. Walker, of Virginia, are members of the committee.

It seems to be practically settled that Chairman Dabcock will be re-elected and that Secretary Morser also will succeed himself; that Representative Simpkins, of Massachusetts, will be made vice chairman in place of Mr. Apsey, of Massachusetts, who was not re-elected to this Congress, and that General Grosvenor, the present chairman of the caucus, will continue in that office.

COST OF THE CUBAN WAR.

Madrid, Feb. 3.—The cost of the Cuban war from February, 1895, to the end of 1897, is officially estimated at \$240,000,000, besides the arrears due from the Cuban treasury, amounting to \$10,000,000.

The Impartial complains that the commercial negotiations between Spain, Cuba and the United States are being intrusted to Senor de Loma, the Spanish minister at Washington, and urges the government to appoint experts to examine the terms of the treaty in Spain's behalf.

What pleasure is there in life with a headache, constipation and biliousness? Thousands experience them who could become perfectly healthy by using De Witt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills. J. M. Trotter, Norfolk; R. L. Walker, Brambleton; Trull & Smith, Berkley.

EVENTS LAST NIGHT

Mr. and Mrs. Everette St. John Entertain Four Hundred Guests.

BEAUTIFUL CARNIVAL OF ROSES

Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor Union Elect Officers—Third Ward Democrats—Bryan's Photo—City Guard's Snooker—Ball at Richardson's Hall.

The beautiful mansion of Mr. and Mrs. Everette St. John, in West Freemason street, was the scene last night of the most elaborate reception of the season, given in honor of Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Higdon. The house was ablaze with lights, fragrant with the perfume of many roses and radiant with the presence of fair women. It was a brilliant assemblage—the gathering together of the intellect and beauty of the city.

The parlors were decorated with a profusion of American beauty roses, and the receiving party occupied stations in the southern apartment. Mr. and Mrs. St. John were assisted in receiving their guests by Mr. and Mrs. Edwells, Miss Seiden, Miss McElbee, Miss Madge Lamb, Miss Ida Ellis, Miss Mary Taylor, Mrs. William W. Gwathmey, Miss Dawson, of New York; Mrs. Johnson, of Chicago, and Miss Codman, of Boston. The costumes of the receiving party were as follows:

Mrs. St. John, black lace and diamonds.

Miss Seiden, white satin and pearl trimmings.

Miss Mary Taylor, white chiffon.

Miss Ida Ellis, pink silk.

Miss Dawson, green velvet.

Mrs. Johnson, of Chicago, black velvet.

Miss Codman, of Boston, black silk and turquoise.

Mrs. Gwathmey, black lace.

Miss Annie Smith, white silk mull over green taffeta.

Miss Rosa McElbee, green taffeta.

Miss Madge Lamb, white moire de velure.

In the dining-room, which was decorated in white and green, Miss Smith and Miss Blackwood poured chocolate and coffee. A Baltimore caterer had brought all his skill to the production of a feast, elaborate and served in a delightful manner, from the tables which were laden with flowers and candelabra.

Some four hundred guests were entertained during the evening. The Jefferson's orchestra, from Richmond, was present, and screened off by palms in the hall recess. It filled the house with sweet strains of music.

To-day is Mr. St. John's birthday and also the twenty-ninth anniversary of his marriage, and congratulations were showered upon himself and wife last evening in view of the happy occasion.

CARNIVAL OF ROSES.

This Popular Entertainment Continues To Draw Large Crowds.

The Carnival of Roses was crowded last evening. The entertainment was a grand success. "A Scene from Fairyland" was presented, little Annie Guy and Ethel O'Neil taking the leading parts. Annie Guy took the role of a lost earth child, who having wand red into the realms of fairyland, is kindly received by the fairies and their queen and is finally conducted by them to her home. The fairies were Vera Guy, Mabel Toms, Blanche Gale, Alma and Jessie Barham, Blanche Bradford, Hannah Moore, Ethel Winston, Ann Sims and Ethel Weeks. This entertainment will be presented this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, at which time the price of admission and refreshments will be five cents each. The entertainment for the evening will consist of a short but very attractive programme of music and recitation, after which the play, which was presented on Monday evening last, will be repeated, "Six Cups of Chocolate."

CITY GUARDS' SMOKER.

A Very Delightful and Clever Programme Rendered.

The City Guards held a very enjoyable smoker last night in their rooms at the Armory. The attendance was very large and enthusiastic. The programme rendered was as follows:

Recreation.....John Dabby

Instrumental selection.....

.....Crescent Glee Club

Address.....Col. William Lamb

Selections.....Klondike Quartet

Tenor solo.....Leon Blot

Recitation.....Fred C. Chisnell

Baritone solo.....Ernest Sykes

Recitation.....George Carter

Instrumental selections.....

Messrs. Hayes, Parsons, and Elchoen

Solo.....Daniel Jordan

.....Lieutenant Wright, Sergeants Campbell, H. Land, Corporals Laylor, Holt and Powers constituted the efficient committee of arrangements.

Y. P. S. C. E. UNION.

New Set of Officers Elected for the Ensuing Year.

The Norfolk County Union of Christian Endeavor met in regular session at Freemason Street Church of Christ last night at 8 o'clock, with County Secretary J. F. McGinnis in the chair. After a song service and Scripture reading the report of the Executive Committee was read, showing that the following officers had been elected for the coming year: Professor S. M. Smith, of Berkley, president; S. N. Oakley, of Portsmouth, vice president; H. W. Ambrose, of Berkley, secretary; T. A. Twiddy, of Norfolk, treasurer; H. R. Skuts, of Portsmouth, chorister; Miss Naomi Eley, of Berkley, organist; J. F. McGinnis, chairman Lookout Committee; Miss Emma East, chairman Social Committee.

Reports from the various societies of the union were read, showing the work in a most excellent condition. It was decided that the meetings of the union be held hereafter on the first Thursday night in each month at 8 o'clock, next meeting to be held with the society of Court Street Presbyterian church, one month hence.

BRYAN'S PHOTOGRAPH.

The Brambleton Democratic Club to Become Its Proud Possessor.

The Brambleton Democratic Club met last night in its nicely renovated hall, and transacted considerable routine business.

The committee appointed to communicate with Hon. William Jennings Bryan for the purpose of getting his

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THE EASTERN SHORE.

A Region Famous for Its Oysters and Clams.

(Lippincott's Magazine.)

That division of Maryland which is known as the "Eastern Shore" contains no vast extent of territory, and is peopled by no immense multitude; no great historical event has occurred there; it has not had the fierce light of publicity turned upon every happening within its borders; it is not a state; it is not an empire; it has no gold or silver or coal mines, no oil or gas wells; and it has no imperial possibilities; it is not the center of the world; no large metropolis exists upon it, and none ever will exist there.

Nevertheless, it is a famous region; its local name is known to most of the intelligent citizens of the United States, and the place indicated by the title is once understood. It has a greatness of its own, and has claims upon public attention. Its situation is interesting; its population has a marked character; its products are valuable, and are in demand everywhere in this land, and in many places outside of America; and its fame is great because of the sensations it provides for the palates of men.

No district in the ancient world was more justly celebrated for provisions for pleasing the epicure than this territory, which is sometimes thought of as a mere sandbar. The grapes of Ephraim or the onions and garlic of Egypt were not more famous among the Jews, nor the wheat fields of Egypt among the Romans, nor the col and mullet ponds of Lucullus, nor the wines of Falernia, among the same people, than some of the products of this region are among moderns.

THIRD WARD DEMOCRATS.

Elect an Executive Committee and a Collector.

The Third Ward Democratic Club met last night with President Turner in the chair.

The principal business was the appointment of an executive committee, as follows: Messrs. John P. Nash, E. M. Henry, H. P. Metcalf, T. J. Randolph, W. H. Sargeant, Jr., W. A. Thompson, John Pitt, and Tazewell Taylor.

Olle Digge was elected collector for the club.

Gen. E. M. Henry gave a complete history of the winter road line and the club appointed a committee to investigate the matter and report.

The action of the committee of the Councils on charter revision in the matter of recommending that the Police Justice be elected by the justices appointed by the wards or by the people of the city was endorsed.

The Executive Committee is called to meet next Tuesday night to examine into the proposed charter revision.

BALL AT RICHARDSON'S HALL.

The Hebrew Independent Association Gives Its First Annual Dance.

The first annual ball of the Hebrew Independent Association was held last night at Richardson's Hall, Bank street and City Hall avenue. It was quite well attended by nearly all the members of the club and their ladies. An excellent orchestra was present and some fifty couples participated.

CHURCH WORKERS' SUPPER.

The ladies of Epworth Methodist church continued their supper last night for the benefit of the church building fund. It was liberally patronized and the ladies expressed gratification at the amount realized at the two nights' entertainment.

REVIVAL MEETINGS.

The revivals at First Baptist church and First Presbyterian church are still in progress, interesting services being held every night. These are well attended and arousing much interest.

The Old Dominion steamer sailing from Norfolk at 10:30 a. m. and returning from Old Point at 11:30 a. m., has been temporarily withdrawn from service. jan21-cod-1 feb5

A FAMOUS FLAG.

Removal from one room in the Treasury building to another of the flag which tripped John Wilkes Booth and caused him to break his leg the night he shot Abraham Lincoln has raised the question of the proper disposition of that famous bit of hunting. G. A. R. men want it sent to the National Museum, where it can be properly taken care of. It is one of the most interesting historical relics in the country, and should be carefully preserved. The flag happens to be in the Treasury because it was presented to the Treasury Light Guard along with another in 1864 by the women of the Department. This banner guard was of good use when Jubal Early was threatening the Capital, but it did not have any fighting to do.

April 12, 1865, two nights before the assassination of President Lincoln, the Treasury Light Guard gave an entertainment at Ford's Theater for charitable purposes. The theater was beautifully decorated. On the boxes occupied two nights later by President Lincoln and the White House party, were the two flags mentioned. They gave the boxes such a pretty appearance that the manager of the theater requested that the flags be allowed to remain until the night of the 14th, when the President was expected to be in attendance at a play. The request was granted, and on